lawn has escaped the fauge of Mr. Jonathan Goahead and the corporation of Persepolis, and my house from being turned hind part before. This propitious result has cen brought about by what is called by the political econ omists a revulsion or reaction of the monetary system which is a polite phrase for a general bankruptcy.

at know that the city of Persepolis is, or ecently, blessed with three banks—the Farmers and Mochanics', the Mechanics and Farmers', and the Farmers, Mechanics, and Manufacturers' Banks. This similarity in names was a device of Mr. Jonathan Goahead, who was ieputed for the purpose of enlightening the legislature, rolled all three through the two houses one after the other triumphantly, by the application of a certain mysterious "motive power" only known to the initiated. It was Mr. Goahead's opinion that they might probably all be mistaken for one and the same, and thus greatly strength-ened by this family alliance. I ought to have premised hat this was before the passage of the late general bank-

It is by means of these banks that all our great pu improvements have been commenced and carried on. As the farmers in the neighborhood did not want any money, or did not choose to run in debt; as the mechanics required no other capital but their labor, and there were no great manufactories within twenty miles, the banks were t first at a loss how to employ their capital, which had all "been paid or secured to be paid." At least so swore Mr. Jonathan Goahead, who was president of one, cashier of another, and a leading director in all.

He soon, however, got over this difficulty, by privately asinuating that it was a great pity the "capital" should He idle; and as nobody wanted the money, he thought the officers and directors might just as well use it them selves. The notion took mightily, and in a short time all the nominal capital of the banks, and a great deal more, was in the hands of the officers, directors, and a few friends, who exchanged their notes of hand for the notes of the banks. "'TIs a fair exchange and no robbery," quoth Jonathan, winking to his friends; "one promise is as good as another, where there is no in-ention of fulfilling either." The reasoning was conclusive, or if any had scruples of conscience they quieted them by subscribing to build a new Gothic church, and

attending service regularly on Sundays.

Then it was that Mr. Jonathan Goahead's predictio began to be verified. The officers and directors, having legitimate employment for their borrowed money, be gan to exchange their bank notes for real property, out new streets, erect splendid houses, and, with the assistance of Mr. Goshead, project all sorts of improvenents for enhancing their value. Millionaires grew up, like mushrooms, in one night, and their examples stimu lated others. Every mechanic and laborer aspired to become a speculator, and even Solomon came one day to consult me on the expediency of dipping his fingers in the boiling cauldron. "But where is the money to come from, Solomon?" said I. "Why, I don't know, master," quoth Solomon, showing his ivory, "I spose I can bor row like other folks. Sam Sniffer, my neighbor, to my certain knowledge, wasn't worth five dollars not two months ago, and now he has bought a lot in the city and is building a four-story house on it." In vain I cautioned Solomon that this state of things could not possibly last, and that if he built a big house it would certainly tumble down on his head. All wouldn't do. Solomon pledged his pine wood to the bank, removed to the city,

Things went on swimmingly; the city grew as if by magic; the millionaires and the splendid palaces in-creased and multiplied almost to infinity, and such a pic-ture of prosperity as was presented by the city of Persepolis had no parallel, except in certain great emporiums which shall be nameless. Mr. Jonathan Goahead was in his glory, and was looked up to as the greatest man this country had ever produced, not excepting Governor King, Thurlow Weed, Philosopher Greeley, and the immortal president of the old Bank of the United States.

But well hath it been said that riches make to themselves wings and fly away. The news of the failure of the banks in Pennsylvania made Mr. Jonathan Goahead wink and cub his nose a little. He began to smell a rat. The people, who had hitherto taken the notes of our bankslike a parcel of fools as they were -began to suspect that se to pay was not quite equal to a silver dollar. But Mr. Jonathan Goahead managed to quiet their sus-picions for the time being, and matters apparently went on as before. The editors of our four newspapers assured the public that the banks of Persepolis were "sound," and could at any time redeem their notes in specie N. R.—Those endorsers were indebted to the banks con siderably more than they could conveniently pay in specle, so they paid in paper, by puffing the city of lis as the most growing and prosperous city in the world, and its banks as the best conducted, most solid institutions in the United States. Our good people are like the old gentleman who believed everything he saw in print, and were pacified for the moment, though not altogether

at the slightest breeze. That which has no foundation is easily overthrown. Every man who reflects at all has an innate perception that a paper dollar is not a silver dollar, and that ten, fifteen, or twenty dollars in paper promises cannot be redeemed by a single dollar in specie. The first shock is sure to shake, the second to bend the baseless fabric to the ground. A panic, as it is called, is seldom, if ever, without some foundation. Its origin and its progress is like that of the pestilence, which walketh in darkness, and when the seeds are once sown they never fail coming to maturity. To reason against it is vain, and to be seech people not to be frightened is often the surest way of making them fear. Legislation is mere quackery, and never fails to shift the burden from the shoulders of the offender to those of his victim. The banks are perhaps temporarily relieved by being permitted to increase the evil, but the great body of in sufferers uniformly become the scapegoats. Legislative bodies, in a great measure composed of bank officers, bank directors, and bank debtors, never fail, like the Solons of Pennsylvania, to end their cobbling and tinkering by suffering the offenders to escape scot-free, and placing the saddle on the wrong horse. But to resume my narrative :

Some days ago Mr. Jonathan Goahead was telegraphed that a general suspension had taken place in the banks of the city of New York. Like a wise man, he kept the secret to himself, and spent most of the night in preparing for the morrow; that is to say, in cancelling all the notes of hand of the stockholders, which constitu the capital of the banks, and pocketing fifteen silver dollars, three dimes, and a sheet of postage stamps, which constituted the specie capital. Next morning the secret got wind, and there was a tremendous run on the banks. Instead of specie, Mr. Jonathan Goahead made them a thrilling speech, in which he dwelt on the superhuman efforts of the banks to meet the unfortunate concatenation of events, which could neither be foreseen nor avoided; asured the people that the condition of the banks was "sound that their assets were twice the amount of their to the core;" debts; and concluded by begging them to have a little patience. "Jabers!" exclaimed an honest Irishman whose whole estate consisted in a three-dollar note, "Did he iver hear of a hungry man being patient !" But there is nothing like a very long speech to quiet an intelligent audience; and the crowd quietly dispersed after breaking a few windows, which was considered by the "better sort of people" a proof of the turbulent spirit of democracy.

To make an end. The city of Persepolis is now in a state of abeyance. Everybody is in dobt, and the banks owe everybody. I have tried to find out what has become of all the wealth of the city, and the only result of my investigation is that there never was any. It was all paper promises, and nothing more. At all events, there is an end to opening new streets; no more building of is an end to opening new streets; no more building of palaces, because there is nobody to live in them. Every- Oct 21-61sodif

thing is at a stand, and every day a day of rest. Solomor is a lame duck, and Mr. Jonathan Goahead has disap peared, having retired to Canada, the paradise of runaway peared, having retired to canada, the parameter of runaway negroes and runaway regues; and it was lately announced that he had given a splendid fête at Toronto. But the great avenue across my lawn is, I hope, postpotted size die, and therefore I say again, it is an ill wind that blows ANON

One of the largest carriage-making establishments in New Haven have issued a notice to the men in their employ that they consider every bank in New Haven perfectly safe, and will guaranty every bill they pay out, and will discharge any man in their pay who is known to present a bill for specie to the New Haven banks during the present crists. That's to the point, and is the proper way of dealing in all similar cases.

[Hortford Ourcest.]

[Hartford Courant.]
We are not quite so sure that such is the "proper way of dealing" in any case, and especially in all cases. Any ostablishment may very properly guaranty every bill they pay out. Their doing so is indeed commendable, and will go far toward arresting any unnecessary panic. But we imagine that the workman, having given his labor for his wages, is entitled to use his own judgment as to the value of the guarantee, as other parties will do to whom he may offer the bill in payment for food or clothing for himself and family. To disc harge a man for doing that with his own which, in spite of the amplest guar antee, he may be compelled to do, or suffer in his pocket, does not seem to us exactly "the proper way of dealing.

[N. Y. Ormmercial Advertiser.

Large cities cannot hope for entire exemption from law-essness.—Baltimore Patriot, k. n. Lawlessness need not ask for more complete exemption

than it enjoys in the large city of Baltimore. [Boston Post. ARRIVAL OF GOLD COINS .- The following from the St.

Louis Republican of Wednesday has, to use the language of our political cotemporaries, the ring of the true metal "Over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in "Over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in gold coin arrived in the city yesterday by two steamboats. The steamer J. E. Woodruff from New Orleans had \$22,-500 of the precions metal in American coin in one lot.

"In the evening the steamer J. H. Oglesby arrived from the Missouri river having among her passengers a company of Santa Fe merchants and traders, also several merchants belonging to various Missouri river towns, all of whom had more or less gold coin in their possession. The whole amount of specie brought by the Oglesby's passengers exceeded \$100,000, which will be handed over to St. Louis merchants in the due course of trade in the purchase of winter stocks of goods, and in the payment of

purchase of winter stocks of goods, and in the payment of old bills. old bills.

"This money could not have come in a better time, or be used for a better purpose. It will have a beneficial influence in the mercantile transactions of the next few days which will be sensibly felt in the sphere of finance. A steamboat freighted with gold metal would not come amiss just now in our city, and one boat per day with such a freight as that of the Oglesby would soon increase our floating capital amazingly."

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RAILBOAD CONVENTION .- A very largely-attended con vention of delegates of western railroad companies convened at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday last, and was still in session on Saturday. The convention was organized by calling John B. Jervis, esq., president of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, to the chair, Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, to the chair, and appointing Messrs. George Barnes, superintendent of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad, and George W. Fulton, of the Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana railroad, sceretaries. The action of the eastern roads and of the preliminary convention of western roads at Columbus, Ohio, was referred to a general committee. This committee adopted a series of resolutions as to the employment of solicitors or runners, the speed of trains, the passenger and freight tariffs, and the restriction of free passers, which were referred to the general convention for action on Saturday. In relation to the employment of runners the northern interests seem to have triumphed over the southern and central road, as a resolution was passed allowing western lines to maintain passenger-agency offices in all the eastern cities—soliciting to be confined strictly within those offices—no posters, runners, or outside agents to be employed.

The Vicuserrupes of Commerce.—The clip the following from the New York Evening Post:

"A few months since the partner of a commercial house in this city was taken to a lunatic asylum utterly deranged, it was said, by his unparalleled prosperity in business. During the year previous his firm had cleared \$1,300,000. He died in the asylum, and his own estate was valued at \$2,500,000, all invested in the concern in which he was a partner. The firm itself failed the other day, and is now said to be utterly insolvent. One item of the and is now said to be utterly insolvent. One item of the and is now said to be utterly insolvent. One item of the assets of the deceased's estate was a thousand shares of the Illinois Central railroad stock, which was selling at the time of his decease at 140 a share, and which was worth, after paying up the instalments, \$800,000. The same property sold yesterday at public sale at \$50,000. All this occurred within eighteen months—the prosperity, the insanity, the decease, and the insolvency."

THE HERNDON TESTIMONIAL.—The last Martinsburg (Virginia) Republican contains a report of the proceedings of a public meeting of ladies in the Presbyterian church of that town, to respond to the suggestion made by Mrs. Magruder, of Washington city, in favor of raising a fund by the ladies of the United States for the support of the widow and daughter of Lieut. Herndon, by whose gal-lantry all the women on board the ill-fated "Central America" were saved. The object of the meeting was explained by David Holmes Conrad. Mrs. Mary Landstreet was called to the chair, and Mrs. Susan Armstrong appointed secretary. A series of resolutions were adopted in which the women of the United States are invoked to carry out the plan of relief.

The Rev. George Bethune, D. D., was yesterday morning elected professor of ecclesiastical history, church government, and pastoral theology in the college at New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Dr. Ludlow. The synod, now in session at Newark, was almost unanimous in its vote for our esteemed friend. But the doctor declined the office on account of his strong attachment to his congregation in Brooklyn and his peculiar family relations, which make his removal from Brooklyn not an easy task at present. It must have been gratifying to Dr. Bethune to secure from so large a body as compose the synod of his church It must have been gratifying to Dr. Bethine to secure from so large a body as compose the synod of his church the call to so important an office as this professorship. The election took place yesterday morning, and a large committee was sent on to urge the doctor's acceptance. Instead of accepting, he returned with the committee to Newark and made his declination in person.

[N. F. Commercial of yesterday.

The late foreign news mentions the significant fact that the bullion in the Bank of England has decreased since July £600,000 sterling, or nearly \$3,000,000. The supply from Australia and all other sources has not been sufficient to prevent this decrease, caused by the foreign demand. A large share of the coin must have been transported to India, and it is not probable that the drain in that direction will case for some time. that direction will cease for so

Among the passengers who arrived at New York from Liverpool in the steamer Asia is Charles Macka, the popular song writer. He is also one of the editors of the London Illustrated News, and visits this country, says the European Times, "with the view of surveying the numberless objects of interest presented by the Western World; especially the laws and institutions of the American republic, and their influence on the political and social development of a great country."

A few years ago Miss Cora Withers, daughter of a wealthy merchant in New York, in opposition to the wishes of her family, married a foreigner. Since then, to support herself, she has been giving concerts, etc., as Madame de Wilhorst. Recently she visited Paris to negotiate for a position in the opera company, but, her hus-land having inherited a large fortune, she has abandoned the stage. Her father, it is said, has lost his wealth by the recent commercial troubles in New York.

Rain fell in torrents at Wheeling during the whole of Friday, causing the river to rise very rapidly. On Friday night there was nearly nine feet of water in the channel.

CABINET FURNITURE

General House-Furnish

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last. An address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Balch, of Virginia. It was decided to place a suitable marble monument in the lot belonging to the association, in Glenwood Ceme-tery, and also to enclose it. An inscription is to be placed on the monument relative to Richard L. Smallwood, who was formerly an active and efficient member of the association, and had been buried in the lot some time ago. It was stated that the library of the association would be placed in suitable glass cases in the reading room. This arrangement will be much more convenient, as all visiters will now have the opportunity of seeing and using the books. An appeal is to be made to the citizens for books, and if any one has a volume to spare it will be acceptable to the association. There are now about 2'000 volumes in the library. The finances are in good condition. No reparation had yet been made by the parties who took the sign of the association down and

destroyed it.

Every Saturday evening there is to be a social circle at he rooms, to which the members and all young men are invited. This is to give an opportunity for members to get acquainted with each other, and to promote social intercourse. It is free to all. On Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, p. m., the Bible Class will be reorganized. The president warmly recommended the "Young Men's Magazine' to the patronage of the members. Subscriptions were taken for the "Quarterly Reporter."

It was voted to select Charleston, South Carolina, as the place, and May, 1858, as the time, for the next annual convention of the American associations. The choice of place has to be determined by a vote of all the associations. It was resolved to invite the members of the associations in Baltimore and Alexandria to visit this city at the next meeting of this association, November 16th. Messrs. Rhees, Wood, and Morsell were appointed comsittee of arrangements and invitation.

Miss Johnson's Readings .- Notwithstanding the storm of wind and dust that prevailed, there was a large and appreciative audience at the lecture-room of the Smithonian Institution yesterday evening. Miss Johnson was extremely happy in her selections; at once exhibiting her versatile and highly cultivated powers of elecution, and treating the audience to the choicest pictures and sentiments. Her readings consisted of "Nothing to Wear;" "Adelaide's Triumph," by Epes Sargent; and The Lost Heir," by Thomas Hood,

THE CIRCUIT COURT YESTERDAY .- The entire day was onsumed in calling the docket and disposing of cases. either by entering a nolle prosequi, judgment, or continu-ance, or marking for trial. On disposing of the first thousand cases in this way, a short time before 4 o'clock the court adjourned, leaving the remainder of the docket some 750 cases) to be called to-day, which will probably be about all the business that will be transacted.

THE NEW-SCHOOL PRESETTERIAN SYNOD of Virginia will Church, at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street. The opening exercises will be a sermon from Rev. Dr. Read, of Richmond. This synod embraces a portion of Maryland and Virginia, and the District of Co-

THE PORT OF GEORGETOWN.-The trade at this esterday was quite brisk. The schooner Cambria, from altimore, discharged 70 tons of iron for the Washing on navy-yard, and 23,000 feet of lumber for the Wash ngton aqueduct; and the schooner John R. Griffith also from Baltimore, 50,000 feet of lumber for Dr. Snyder.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—The colored man, John Nugent whose arrest and commitment we mentioned yesterday, for cutting John McDevitt on the head with a knife, has been dmitted to bail, the wounds of McDevitt having proved to be only slight scalp wounds

THE SCHOONER STATESMAN arrived yesterday morning at the port of Washington from Salisbury, North Carolina, with 44,000 feet of lumber for Messrs. Riley & Fugitt.

Signor Blerz will take leave of his friends and patrons Georgetown this evening. The Signor has made himself quite a general favorite,

Assembly's church, e-rner of Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street, at 71½ o'clock this evening. Rev. Dr. Read, of Richmond, the moderator, will open the sessions with a sermon. The public are invited. Oct 21

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Necepaper Changes at Buffalo. Berraio, Oct. 19.—The Daily Republic, of this city, formerly republican, issues this evening as a democratic

Oswnoo Oct. 20.—There was a terrible gale on the lake last night accompanied by snow. A ressel was capsized and sunk in the harbor. Her name was unknown. All of Foord are supposed to have perished. Shipureck. WIMMROTON, (N. C.,) Oct. 20.—The ship John Rave-nel, from Liverpool, bound to Charleston, struck on Frying-pan shoals on Saturday. The captain threw over-board a part of the cargo to get off. She now lies off the bar leaking badly.

Market.

New York, Oct. 20.—Cotton is quiet and unchanged. Flour is heavy—sales of 7,000 barrels; State, \$4 65 a \$4 80; Ohio, \$5 15 a 5 70; southern, \$5 50 a \$5 85. Wheat is firm—sales of 42,000 bushels; Milwaukee club, \$1 06. Corn is heavy—sales of 42,000 bushels; mixed, 70 cents; white, 80 cents. Pork is lower—mess, \$21 50 a \$22 25. Beef is steady—Chicago repacked, \$13 a \$14 25. Lard is quiet at 13 a 141 cents. Whiskey is improving—Ohio, 22 cents. Coffee is quiet; Rio, 10\$ a 11\$. Rosin is steady at \$1 25 a \$1 40. Spirits of turpentine is quiet. Rice has declined, at 3\$ a 4\$ cents.

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Register's Office, October 17, 1857. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.-Notice is TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that licenses issued to taverns, retailers of spiritures and fomented fluors, wines, cordisk, &c., gooceries, dry goods, hardware, incidicines, perfunery, watches, and jewelry, lumber, wood, coal, and countision merchanic, also, to keepers of hackney carriages and omnibuses, billiard tables, ten-pin alleys, and confectionary, and for hawking and pedding, and dealers in old fron, braes, copper, &c., will expire on Monday, the 2d day of November next, and that said licenses must be renewed at this office within ten days after that time.

Out 20—dtNov2 Proposals for Indian Goods.

Office Indian Affairs, October 15, 1557.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Indian Goods," [class 1, 2, 3, or 4, as the case may be;] will be received at the Office of Indian Affairs, Washington city, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, the 14th day of November next, for furnishing goods for the Indian department for fulfilling treaty adjuditions with various Indian tribes, and for other Indian purposes, as

CLASS No. 1.

Machinac Blankets, Cloths, and Dry Goods.

500 pairs 3-point Gentinella blus Mackinae blankets, to measure
60 by 72 inches, and weigh 5 pounds
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100 log chains
800 drawing knives, 10 and 12 inches in length
250 augers, in equal proportions of 1½, 1, ½, and ½-inch
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100 half axes, to weigh 3½ pounds
170 hatchets, to weigh 1½ pound
15 pounds
16 green species

Northwest Guns. 1,000 northwest guns, flint lock 200 " percussion lock.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of said goods at Boston.

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis
or Cincinnati; but in considering the bids, the cost of the transports
tion of the same to their respective destinations from the places proposed to be delivered, will form an element in deciding upon the pro-

possis.

The right will be reserved to require a greater or less quantity of any of the articles named than that specified in the above schedule; and also any others of a different description that may be needed, at the lowest market prices.

Goods of American manufacture, of the required styles and quality, will be preferred; but as the samples of blankets and cloths are foreign fabries, it will be necessary, in proposing a domestic article of either of those kinds, that a sample thereof shall accompany the bid.

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The articles to be furnished must, in all respects, conform to and be equal with the samples recently selected, which may be seen at this office. They will be rigidly inspected and compared with those samples by an agent or agents appointed for that purpose. Such as may be unequal thereto in any particular will be rejected; in which case the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within three days; or, if that be not done, they will be purchased at his expense. Payment will be made for the goods received on invoices thereof, certified by the agent or agents appointed to inspect them. It will be understood that all bids for furnishing the goods above specified may be rejected at the option of the department, particularly if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished; which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly stated in the bids offered; and that the bids of all perions who may have failed to comply with the conditions of ony contract they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the department, be rejected, in accordance with the letter and spirit of a joint resolution of Congress religive to bids for provisions, clothing, &c., for the use of the navy, approved 27th March, 1854.

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27th March, 1864.

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The proposals must embrace the articles, with the quantities thereof, as they are arranged in the foregoing schedule, with the prices amend to each, in deliars and cents, at which they will be formished, and the amounts must be carried out and footed up for each class. They should be submitted with the following heading:

"I [or we] hereby propose to farminh for the service of the Indian department, and according to the terms of its advertisement therefor, dated Cobber 15th, 1857, the following articles, at the prices thereto affixed, [here insert the list according to the class or classes proposed for,] deliverable in the city of [fotton, New York, Philadelphia, Bairtmore, New Orionas, St. Loois, Mamphis, or Cincinnati, as the case may be) by the first day of April next, or at such time or times during the year 1558 as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and I for we] will also furnish, at the same prices, such additional quantities of the same kinds and quantities of goods, and at the lowest market prices, such other articles of a different description as may be required for the service of the Indian department during the year 1585, duiverable as above stated; and if this proposal be accepted, [here insert the words, in whole or in part, if more than one class be proposed for, I for we will, it within twenty days thereafter, execute a contract accordingly, and give security, satisfactory to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the faithful performance of the same." [Here insert whether the party proposite is or is not a manufacture or regular dealer in the article proposed to be furnished.]

Each proposal must also be accompanied by a guarantee, in the following form, to be signed by two or more responsible persons, whose sufficially known to the department;

"I (or we) hereby guaranty that the above bidder, [or bidders,] if a contract shall be awarded to him, [or them.] according to his [or their] foregoing had or proposal, will execute a contract, and give assuring for the performance thereor, as prescribed in his advertisement or Proposals for Indian goods, dated October 15, 1957; and I [or we) agree to pay any and all damages or tooses which the United States or the Indians may suffer by reason of failure so to to ou the part of the and Didder, for bidders." In So proposal will be considered that does not strictly conferm to the forms and directions of this advertisement.

By order of the Secretary of the Interior CHARLES E. MIX, Acting Commissioner.

Machinac Blanket, Cloths, and Dry Goods.

3,000 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 fuches, and weigh 6 pounds.

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A New Star Discovered.

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I HAVE just received from Philadelphia a large lot of the new rising star, deable oven cock stove, and union complete, single oven, which was gotten up to my order, and which I can confidently recommend to my customers and the public generally. They are a decided improvement on the old morning star. I had them got up expressly for this market. They are very heavy and 4rong, and cast of the very best Pennsylvanta malleable iron. All the cooking utensits are make extra heavy.

I have also the liberty star, made by Messrs. About & Lawrence, of Philadelphia; the Light street double oven cook, made by Messrs illavard, Barriett, & Co., of Boltmore, together with the very best nirgible flat-top cooking stoves that can be found in this or any other market, some of which are the celebrated suprise, improved globe, lora cook, noble cook, and the blue ridge six-dight cook. If any man can produce a better cooking stove to excel the above stoves for roasting, baking, &c., I will give him \$50 on each one. Please call and extended the stove stoves for roasting the cooking and you will see all kinds and orts of stoves, &c. For sale at.

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Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory.

Nos. \$18 and \$227 rem. avenue, between 10th and 11th ats.

Balcony in front full of stoves.

N. B.—As to the sea shell flat-top cooking stove, I have examined it thoroughly in Philadelphia, and think it has a very appropriate same. Shell ; yes, they will not said them shears. In a good name or them, and gene for the makers. And as to the old morning star, i sold them hast fall, but will not self them law may be a good name or them, and gene for the makers. And as to the old morning star, i sold them hast fall, but will not self them he would give me the exclusive agency of them for five years. I told him I would take towers—4ve of them he would give in the call winds of house furnishing articles.

C. WOODWARD,

Nos. 218 and 322 Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.

Nos. 318 and 322 Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th at

HAVE just received from Philadelphia a few of the new Rising Star or double-oven cooking stoves, a decided im-provement on the old Morning Star. Patented 1857. I had then get up in Philadelphia this has summer, and are fully suited to this nar-ter. They are heavy and strong cast of the very best Pennsylvania maileable iron; the cooking utensits are made extra heavy, and are camulactured by F. H. Church, esq., Philadelphia. Please call and oe them.

Also, the largest variety of stoves of all kinds that can be found in the District of Columbia. Ranges, furnaces, Latrobe fire-places or par lost companions, parier Cumberland coal grates, and other New York

All the above for sale at Metropolitan Stove and Grate Factory, between 10th and 11th streets; balcony in front full of stove Sep 15—co6wif Nos. 318 and 522 Penn. ave

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Those persons who have been waiting for the article can now be supplied.
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Good articles, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all the settled layer.

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Oct 10—10t/fif "Central Stores," west building, opposite Centre May TEACHER WANTED .-- We wish to employ a gen-

LEAUHER WANTED.—We wish to employ a genter iteman as principal of the Parson's Female Seminary. It is a new institution, tweive miles east of Austin, Texas, in a moral, well-stied, healthy neighborhood, and is well iccated for patronage. We will pay a liberal salary, and want a good teacher. A gentleman those wife could instruct in music would be preferred. Applicants can forward their names and references to my address, at Webberville, Travis county, Texas."

E. D. TOWNES, Oct 16—42m

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HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION.—I have just received a fresh supply of the new and improved. Rising Star coacting stoves. They are cast of the best Penneylvania malienble from, and made very heavy and strong to stand hard knocks and cough usage. For sale only at

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And other legal writings carefully and promptly prepared; catha firmations, and acknowledgments taken and certified, and genera gency business transacted.
Oct 3—2aw3m [Intel.] Collector's Office, City Hall,

TOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS—Deduction for prompt payment.—Notice is bereby given that the taxes for the year 1857 are due, and perable at this office, and that a deduction of six per cent, is allowed by law for the current year if paid on or before the 15th day of October next.

3AS. F. HALLIDAY.

Collector.

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Oct 18—coddm

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Oct 8—co4w
Nos. 518 and 322

A TTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!—I respectfully call the attention of housekeepers to Spence's ELEVATED HOT-AIR COOKING RANGE, hat heats the parlor above and chambers like the Parlor Companion for sale only at C. Woodward's Metropolitan Store and Grate Fac ory, Nos. 218 and 322 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th

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Limity littles, (all bound, in embassed marcon leather, \$1 25.

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